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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CROATION AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING
PROJECTS

REF: ZAGREB 0923

1. MAJOR PROJECTS USDOC DISCUSSED CONTENTS ITEM B, REFTEL
WITH CYRUS EATON JR., OF TOWER INTERNATIONAL. EATON STATED
HIS BELIEF THAT FACTS IN REFTEL ARE CONFUSED. HE ADVISES
THAT TOWER IS IN JOINT VENTURE IN VUKOVAR AND IS UNAWARE OF
COMPETITION. EATON ALSO STATED THAT FACTS GIVEN AS RELATING
TO SOYBEAN PLANT AT VUKOVAR ARE REMINISCENT OF CONDITIONS
EXISTING ON TOWER'S BID FOR A PLANT AT ZADAR. TOWER WAS
INFORMED IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1974 THAT ZADAR PLANT WAS
AWARDED TO ITALIAN FIRM BUT THAT GOVERNMENT OF
YUGOSLAVIA STILL HAD TO CONFIRM CONTRACT AWARD. ALSO NAME
E. E. PETTY IS CONNECTED WITH ITALIAN COMPETITOR NOT TOWER.

2. EATON WOULD LIKE TO KNOW:

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(A) WHAT IS STATUS AWARD OF ZADAR PLANT TO ITALIANS?

(B) WHAT IS STATUS AT VUKOVAR? PLEASE CLARIFY
ASAP.

(C) IS POST AWARE OF TOWER OFFICE IN
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL (ESPLANADE) IN ZAGREB?

3. HAVE ATTEMPTED TO REACH FORMER GOVERNOR ROBERT
SCOTT RE ITEM A. SCOTT KNOWS OF OUR INTEREST BUT DUE
TO SPEAKING SCHEDULE IS OUT OF TOWN AND CANNOT
RESPOND AT THIS TIME. COMMERCE UNDERSTANDS HE WILL
BE IN TOUCH WITH US LATE WEEK OF OCTOBER THIRTEEN.

4. MAJOR PROJECTS IS CONTACTING US FIRMS WITH
CAPABILITY IN AREA OF SUGAR BEET PROCESSING WILL
REPORT TO POST AS FIRMS RESPOND. INGERSOLL

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